

VISIT

Will be Paid by the
Prince

To Milwaukee,

Chicago, Boston and the
Falls.

Will Also Exchange Visits
With the President in
Washington.

He Will Arrive in New York City
on the Anniversary of the Birth
of General George Wash-
ington.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, while in the United States, will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. These points are embraced in the itinerary which has been cabled here by Dr. Von Helleben, the German ambassador at Washington. This program was submitted to Emperor William and Prince Henry and has been approved by them. Its general outline is as follows: Feb. 22, the arrival of the prince and his suite at New York. Feb. 23, the official welcome by the representatives of President Roosevelt, the governor of the state of New York and the mayor of New York city. Feb. 24, the launching of the yacht at Shadœuf Islands and a dinner to be given by Prince Henry. Feb. 25, a reception in honor of Prince Henry, a dinner in his honor to be given by the mayor of New York, and, if consistent with these functions, a reception by the press clubs.

Feb. 26 the prince and his party will proceed to Washington, where the prince will reside at the German embassy. He will exchange visits with President Roosevelt, and be entertained at a dinner at the White House. Feb. 27, official receptions and visits and a reception at the German embassy. Feb. 28 the prince and his party will start for Chicago. The apportionment of the prince's time between Cleveland, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston has not yet been precisely made. Cablegrams on the subject of the program are still being exchanged.

The suggestion contained in press dispatches from the United States that Prince Henry would go to Washington twice appear to be a mistake. It is thought that possibly President Roosevelt may find it convenient to accompany his daughter to the launching. In that case he would naturally attend the dinners given at New York city by Prince Henry and Mayor Low respectively, after which the president and the prince would journey to Washington together. Later Prince Henry will spend two or three days in New York visiting the city's objects of interest and receiving privately some of New York's notable citizens.

Examination of Neely.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The examination by the government of C. F. W. Neely, ex-director of finance of the Cuban postoffice, in the trial of the charges growing out of the postoffice frauds, will be concluded today, when the government will put witnesses on the stand to corroborate the accusations. The fiscal asked Neely if he remembered writing C. M. Rich, his first assistant, in November, 1899, asking him to come to Havana, where there was a good opening, and where Neely was making over \$50 a day. Neely said he did not remember writing this letter. He said he had \$69,000 in his possession when he was arrested in New York; that this money was not part of the postal funds, but was given to him upon his arrival at New York. He denied that he was interested in other business.

Revolutionists Repulsed.

Willemsland, Island of Curacao, Jan. 21.—It became known that the insurgents who attempted to capture Maracaibo on Saturday were adherents of General Hernandez, who is still kept in prison by Castro. The revolutionists attacked the police post, situated in the main street. The fight there ended in the defeat of the revolutionists. There were "several" men killed and wounded, according to one of the latest advices received, other reports making the loss quite heavy on the government side. The revolutionists concentrated at Paraguana and near Vela de Coro, according to the re-

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which have reached Curacao, and appear to have been defeated by the government troops. The revolutionary steamer *Liberator*, it is now said, is among the islands near here.

Request of Negroes.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of representative colored citizens a memorial to President Roosevelt was adopted requesting him to appoint a representative colored man as naval officer at this port to fill the existing vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John Weber. The president is urged not to depart from the traditions of the party with reference to the positions of naval officer here, a colored man having held it under all Republican administrations from the time of President Grant to the present.

Refuse Stopped It.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The fight between Benny Yanger of Chicago and "Kid" Herrick of Rochester, N. Y., at the American Athletic club, was stopped in the third round by Referee Hogan, who gave the decision to Yanger. Herrick was on the verge of a knockout, as he had been knocked down seven times, taking the full count each time.

Dr. Leyds Protests.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal has addressed a protest to the powers against the execution of the Boer commandant Scheepers, whose death sentence, confirmed by Lord Kitchener, he describes as an assassination justifying retaliation on the parts of Generals Dewet and Botha.

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Nov. 11.

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Turn down the collar points, encircling the ribbon around these where the flannel has been cut, which is the back of the neck. Now fold each end evenly for the sleeves, catching the edges together five inches from the bottom, and sew on a bow of ribbon.

Sew lengths of washing ribbon at the neck on each side to tie together with, and the simple little sack is finished. These are so easy to slip on that they are specially appreciated by invalids.

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WORK

On West High Not Completed

And a Protest

Is Filed by Property Owners.

Matter is Adjusted by Contractors Putting Up a Guarantee.

Claim the Specifications are Not Clear on the Question But Work Will be Completed.

The city council met last night with President Davis in the chair and the following members present: Shannahan, Baumgardner, Linderman, Haege, McCullough, Jameson, McCauley, Hoyt, Moses and Seuly.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to license draymen at the cost of \$10 per year each was read and Mr. Linderman favored the proposition, moving to instruct the solicitor to prepare the necessary ordinance. His motion was carried.

Petition from the residents of the Dingding addition was referred to the street committee.

Seventy-five property owners of west High street, sent in a protest against the action of the council a week ago when the west High street improvement was accepted, requesting that the action be reconsidered and the acceptance of the improvement deferred until such time as the contractors shall have completed the laying of lawns between the curbs and sidewalks.

A communication from E. Gale, was also read by the clerk. Mr. Gale was one of the property owners who was chosen as one of the supervisors of the improvement, and stated in his communication that it had been represented to him that the improvement had been fully completed.

The solicitor said that the specifications were at fault in the clause relative to the lawns and blamed the engineer and council for not having made the clause more specific. He said it was very uncertain as to what the decision of any court would be in the matter.

Mr. Hoyt moved to rescind the action by which the improvement had been accepted.

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Mr. Shannahan said he had been guided by the citizens' committee in voting for the acceptance of the paying committee's recommendation. The citizens' committee had, in a manner, endorsed the recommendation of the paying committee and one of the supervisors had signed the recommendation, but now that a large number of the property owners protested against the acceptance of the improvement he was in favor of giving their petition recognition.

Attorney T. R. Hamilton, on behalf of the property owners, contended that the specifications required the filling of lawns all along the improvement, and not simply behind curbs, where curbed stone had to be filled in. He claimed that in addition to the lawns being not completed, there were places along the sidewalks that had been disturbed and had not been properly replaced.

The solicitor suggested that enough money be withheld from the contractors to guarantee the completion of the work.

Mr. Mulligan, one of the contractors, said that he had not refused to complete the lawns. He said the lawn work was not a part of the contract, but that he was perfectly willing to complete it as soon as the frost was out of the ground.

After considerable discussion Mr. Hoyt said he would withdraw his motion to reconsider providing the contractors would agree to put up a guarantee in such sum as the city engineer would place his estimate on the cost of the work yet to be done on the street. The engineer placed the estimate at \$500, and the proposition

was agreed upon, the contractors agreeing to place a certified check for the amount in the treasury.

Petition for the placing of a gas light at the Wayne street church of Christ was received and the prayer was granted.

Contract and bond of the Canton Bridge Co. for the construction of the east North street bridge was referred to the finance committee.

Motion that petitions for the Brice and Richie avenues and the Scott street paving be referred back to the petitioners for additional signatures of property owners, was lost. It was decided to proceed with the Scott street proposition and to refer the other petitions back.

Fire Chief Coates reported that several fire cisterns were in bad condition. Referred to the sewer inspector and street commissioner.

Proposition of a Ft. Wayne company to place garbage boxes of the streets was tabled.

Street commissioner was instructed to remove bill boards that obstruct streets and sidewalks.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. Samuel Hanner in Marion township, January 15th, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Louisa, to Mr. William Miller, of Celina, in the presence of a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. F. Gamble, of Elida. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They have the best wishes of all.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. G. P. Rhodes, of Venetia, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mayor Burkhardt spent Thursday and Friday at Columbus, Ohio, attending the state board of health convention.

George Phillips has gone to Marion, Ind., to work in the oil fields at that place.

Disastrous Fire.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—A disastrous and fatal fire is reported from Canton, where several hundred houses have been destroyed and a large number of lives lost, some reports say 200.

Mrs. F. S. Sellers was at Lima Saturday.

Mayor Burkhardt and wife spent Sunday in Shawnee with relatives.

Biley Winger, wife and daughter, and Miss Bessie Sadler went to Marion, Ind., last week.

The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling a well on the J. W. Naylor farm just south of town.

It won't do for any one to joke about capturing a light complexioned prisoner around "Squire Bowsher" or the marshal.

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MINE HORROR.

Terrible Explosion Followed by Fire.

The Victims.

Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 21.—A court has reached here from Pictou, a coal mining camp located three miles from Walsenburg, bringing news that a terrible explosion occurred in one of the mines operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at that place, in which six men were killed instantly and 10 or more injured, many of them perhaps fatally. The mine immediately caught fire and is now a seething furnace.

Restitution of Loot.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president signed a government check for \$376,000, which represents the money captured by the marines of the United States navy at Tien Tsin during the Boxer troubles in China. The money belonged to the Chinese government and has since been on deposit in the treasury. The check will be given to Minister Wu for transmission to the Chinese government.

May Have Been Insane.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Annie Lagge, the girl who asphyxiated herself after hanging the 4-year-old invalid boy of W. H. Whittaker, an attorney, is still unconscious at the hospital. Physicians do not believe they can save her life, but say there is a remote chance that she may recover consciousness before death. Meantime no motive for the awful crime can be found except insanity.

Interurban Lines Combine.

Cleveland, Jan. 21.—At a joint meeting of the directors of three interurban electric railway lines, known as the Cleveland and Eastern, Cleveland and Chagrin Falls and Chagrin Falls and Eastern railways, it was decided to merge the properties into one company. The new title will be the Eastern Ohio Traction company. The capital will be \$2,500,000.

Brigands Accept.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The United States minister, John G. A. Lehman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Miss Tsilka Sept. 3, have agreed to accept the amount of the ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question to be settled.

Priest Murdered.

Peking, Jan. 21.—A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwang Si province. Chinese officials assert the murders were committed by robbers and were not result of an anti-Christian demonstration.

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[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Year by year

Washington is becoming more and more the place of residence of senators and representatives in congress who can afford to maintain establishments in the national capital. I mean by this that Washington is quite as much the actual home of a large and growing number of congressmen as the places in the states they represent and set down in the Congressional Directory as their legal residences.

Take, for instance, Senator Foraker's palatial residence on Sixteenth street, where his daughter, Miss Julia Hale, was married the other day. It is more essentially the home of the senator than the family mansion in Cincinnati. The house which is owned by the senator is one of the most spacious and handsome in Washington and with one of the most hospitable.

Representative John Dabell of Pennsylvania is very much at home in the national capital and has a fine resi-

dent of his wife and daughters, was perhaps the most lavish entertainer Washington has ever known. Shortly after Mr. Dewey came here as New York's junior senator he rented the Corcoran house, and it has since been his Washington residence. With so charming and accomplished a mistress as the new Mrs. Dewey is said to be there will no doubt be a revival of the social gayety and brilliancy which have made the old house famous.

Undoubtedly the most beautiful of all the senatorial palaces in the Capital City is that owned and occupied by Eugene Hale of Maine. Mrs. Hale is the daughter of the late Zach Chandler of Michigan and inherited several million dollars. The house, located at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, is built in the old colonial style, somewhat modified to meet modern requirements. Senator Hale is a bon vivant and enjoys the good things of life. He delights in gathering about him a goodly company of congenial friends, and the house is the scene of many pleasant parties during the Washington season.

On the most fashionable block on K street, only a stone's throw from the Hale mansion, is a large house of light colored brick, built in the old colonial style. It is the residence of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who is a hospitable entertainer, as well he can afford to be. Next door to Elkins is Senator Quay's new house, which is understood to have cost \$100,000, together with the land on which it stands.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has a fine house on Massachusetts avenue, where many entertainments are given to the exclusive set which is able to boast the Lodge acquaintance. It is a spacious mansion, built of brick, and has a double frontage.

Within half a block of the Lodge mansion, on an opposite corner, is the hands-

ome residence of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, which is the center of much social activity. Mrs. Fairbanks is being especially prominent in Washington society.

Another senatorial palace is at the corner of Sixteenth and L streets. This is the elegant and hospitable home of Senator Proctor, who lives in a style corresponding with his wealth. Senator Proctor practically controls the marble output of the Green Mountain State and is said to be worth at least \$25,000,000. Senator McMillan of Michigan, who has a fortune of about \$25,000,000, owns a very large and handsome dwelling on Vermont avenue.

One of the best known houses in Washington is that occupied by Senator Hanna of Ohio. Others may be more famous for the brilliancy of their enter-

tainments, but there are none more

hospitable or wherein gather men of more prominence in political affairs. This is the Don Cameron house, opposite Lafayette square, which was rented by the Ohio senator shortly after the death of Vice President Hobart, who occupied it during his official residence in Washington. It is within a short distance of the White House.

Senator Hanna's home enjoys a spe-

cial popularity for its Sunday morning

breakfasts. This is the time the sena-

tor finds it most convenient to have

time to have talks with his intimate

friends and associates. The chef has

strict orders to serve corned beef hash

every Sunday morning, guests or no

guests. This is served with buckwheat

cakes and Western Reserve maple syrup.

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STILL ARE DEMOCRATS

The Unterrified Are but Awaiting the Trumpet Call.

UNFORTUNATE VICTIM OF A PANIC

Had the Republicans Been in Power in 1893 the Story Would Have Been Different—What the Story of 1893 Accomplished—Revival of an Abandoned Prediction.

First in importance, from the political point of view, will be the Payne tariff bill for the Philippine Islands. It has been framed upon the lines of precedent set by the Foraker Porto Rican act as afterward interpreted and modified by the decisions of the supreme court. Its purpose is to raise revenue for the use of the government in the islands and still to maintain the protective benefits of the Dingley bill to such American interests as might be jeopardized in their monopolies by free trade with the archipelago. The bill was rushed through the lower house under the party whip and spur, but so much opposition to its enormities has developed within Republican party ranks that it is sure to get a thorough airing in the senate and may be considerably pruned and deformed before it can make its way through that body.

A second, but not less important, measure is the Nicaragua canal bill. From present tokens there will be a Titantic struggle to prevent its passage in either house. The opposition will not be founded upon objections to the building of any canal, but to the proposition to build it by the Nicaragua route. Of course the real intention of the transcontinental railways is to defeat the building of a government owned and operated canal by any route, long or short, and whether it would cost \$200,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000. But, since these selfish conspirators know that to oppose the canal absolutely would cause an uprising of public indignation against them, they are taking the more sinister plan of enlisting the Panama schemers and offering that route as the one that should be purchased and exploited. If they can thus divide the supporters of the canal project and embroil them in a route contest, they believe they can first delay the enterprise and ultimately defeat it. To prevent that fatal finish the friends of the canal should stand solidly for the Nicaragua route, as recommended by our own commission, and labor with one accord and common enthusiasm for the prompt passage of the Morgan bill.

Some observers boldly declare that there is a reaction against party government which is wider than the bounds of the nation. There are so-called philosophers who see the near approach of a final breaking up of the party system in Great Britain as well as in the United States.

Whether the great political organizations are to be supplanted by transient and shifting groups as in France and the continental countries, these prophets, notable among whom is Goldwin Smith, do not venture to say, but they are none the less certain that parties, as we have known them, are to be swept away as useless incubitations upon the state.

There is, however, a constitutional obstacle which the advocates of this plan must not leave out of their reckoning. It is presented in the electoral college, where in order to succeed a candidate must secure a clear majority of the popular vote in the states having a preponderance of all the electors and receive a clear majority of the electoral votes in the college.

The last contest for the presidency in which party lines were not drawn was in 1824, when the electors were divided into four groups, and the result was a failure to elect any one. The choice, therefore, was thrown into the house of representatives, where John Quincy Adams was elected, an outcome which caused deep and widespread dissatisfaction.

As for the surplus—well, we all know what used to happen to the express safes and the registered mail pouches when the Jesse James gang held up a train.

Since that occasion presidential elections have been a compelling cause of party unification, and all minor differences regularly have been sacrificed to the anxiety for a majority vote in the electoral college.

This is not the first time that the downfall of the party system has been predicted. In the first twenty years of the past century the Democracy was without a rival worthy of its fears, and in 1820 there was no opposition whatever to the re-election of President Monroe.

Nevertheless in the midst of the called era of good feeling Thomas Jefferson, the most profound of all American statesmen, did not deserve himself with the idea that partisanship was at an end.

"You are told, indeed," Jefferson wrote to Albert Gallatin, "that there are no longer parties among us; that they are all amalgamated; the lion and the lamb lie down together in peace. Do not believe a word of it. The same parties exist now as ever did."

Events quickly justified this statement when in a few years the country was filled with the strife of parties.

What Jefferson said is as true of the present as of his own times.

If the Democratic party is dead, where have the Democrats gone? It would be safe to challenge any one to name a dozen or even half a dozen representative men in all the country who have renounced the Democratic creed and accepted the Republican in the course of the past few years. A million Democrats or perhaps more united with the Republicans on the gold issue, many never having been other than protectionists, and many have subscribed to the Republican colonial policy, yet it is next to impossible to find a Democrat of standing who is willing to give up the name and confess himself a Republican.

There are as many Democrats in the country as ever there were, all only awaiting the trumpet call of a leader.

The Costs of Glory.

We are paying a million dollars a week to run our army, says the Boston Globe. Leaving pensions out of the account it costs us \$1,250 to maintain one soldier per year, which is over five times what it costs to maintain a soldier in the most expensively equipped army of Europe.

We pay high for our army, and if all the money spent for the comfort of the soldier nobody would complain. It goes where money generally goes in this high salaried country; nor does it always go where it will do the most good.

We raised an appropriation of \$115,000,000 last year to meet the needs of an army of 100,000 men, and even that was several millions below the estimate of the war department. What will it be next time?

Democrats for Revenue Only.

In these days of commercialism, when business affairs occupy the center of our stage as conspicuously as politics as they do in trade, it is idle to call a man a Democrat who at the first suggestion of profit by some unwise or unjust law is off with the gang that lives and thrives by such means—Chicago Chronicle.

Peculiar Millions.

There is a surplus in the national treasury, but how long will it exist, do you suppose, if a tithe of the demands made upon it are honored at the national capitol?

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Three Important Matters the Republican Majority Must Handle.

Public interest will follow the proceedings of congress with more than usual curiosity because questions of far-reaching political and commercial significance will be debated and disposed of during the session, says the Atlanta Constitution.

MAJORITY OPPOSED TO CHANGE.

No Chance of the Babcock Measure Being Adopted—Reciprocity Treaties Will Come to Naught—Beer Tax Will Be Reduced—Meantime Money Flies Up in the Treasury.

The question of what, if anything, is to be done with the tariff by the Fifty-seventh congress, which will meet before another month has elapsed, is being ventilated to a great extent by prominent members of congress, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

President Roosevelt has shown his recognition of the supreme interest of the question of the revenues of the government in the islands and still to maintain the protective benefits of the Dingley bill to such American interests as might be jeopardized in their monopolies by free trade with the archipelago. The bill was rushed through the lower house under the party whip and spur, but so much opposition to its enormities has developed within Republican party ranks that it is sure to get a thorough airing in the senate and may be considerably pruned and deformed before it can make its way through that body.

A second, but not less important, measure is the Nicaragua canal bill. From present tokens there will be a Titantic struggle to prevent its passage in either house. The opposition will not be founded upon objections to the building of any canal, but to the proposition to build it by the Nicaragua route. Of course the real intention of the transcontinental railways is to defeat the building of a government owned and operated canal by any route, long or short, and whether it would cost \$200,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000. But, since these selfish conspirators know that to oppose the canal absolutely would cause an uprising of public indignation against them, they are taking the more sinister plan of enlisting the Panama schemers and offering that route as the one that should be purchased and exploited. If they can thus divide the supporters of the canal project and embroil them in a route contest, they believe they can first delay the enterprise and ultimately defeat it.

It is true that Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin is still to the fore with his bill for removing the tariff from all goods of which the trusts have taken possession; but, as it is now known that there is only one other Republican member (Mr. Tawney of Minnesota) of the ways and means committee besides Mr. Babcock himself who would support the Babcock bill, the chances of that measure being adopted or even of finding its way out of the committee are very slender. The other eight Republican members of the ways and means committee are against the Babcock bill, and Messrs. Babcock and Tawney are too loyal to their party to join the seven Democrats in defeating their own side of the committee. Besides, if they were to do so the bill would be killed anyway in the house, where there is a large majority opposed to it.

But it is evident that something will have to be done with the swelling surplus. The \$40,000,000 which congress knocked from the revenue at the last session by repealing a number of the war taxes imposed in 1898 had scarcely a perceptible effect in the way of surplus diminution, and the prospect is that unless something altogether unexpected should happen in the interim the excess of revenue in the treasury over expenditure at the end of the current fiscal year will be between \$140,000,000 and \$160,000,000.

Now, not to dwell upon the fact that the presence of so much unappropriated money in the treasury is always a grievous temptation to congressmen to grab it for schemes of extravagance or less legitimate purposes, it is not in keeping with good business to have such an accumulation of money lying idle in the treasury, and the sooner it is given back to the people or put in circulation by the lowering of some of the existing taxes the better it will be on all accounts.

And to a reduction of this surplus it is that any revenue legislation which will be undertaken at the coming session will be directed. The general belief is that all the internal revenue taxation, originated in 1898 for war taxes, which was not repealed by the Fifty-sixth will be repealed by the Fifty-seventh congress. The brewers in particular, the one-half only of whose war taxation was repealed at last session, have already begun agitating in favor of getting the other half removed. At present they pay a tax of \$1.00 per barrel on their product, and they will ask congress to have that tax reduced to 95 cents per barrel. If there were to be this 5 cent reduction of the tax on beer, it would mean a reduction of \$25,000,000 per annum to the revenue, and as, apart from the general tariff, there are not many channels through which the revenue can be enough reduced to avoid a big surplus it is not unlikely that the brewers, as well as the other papers of the 1898 internal revenue taxation, may be relieved of their burden.

But this is sure to be the extent of revenue legislation at the coming session. There will be no "tinkering with the tariff." Nor is there likely to be any reciprocity treaties that will have that effect in an indirect manner. This is made very clear by the utterances of Mr. Payne, who, as a member of the ways and means committee, can speak authoritatively on this subject. Mr. Payne declares that his people want nothing done to the tariff that will disturb the present business conditions, and as for reciprocity it is, Mr. Payne declares, a "glittering word, with which congress will not be misled."

False Reckoning.

Those who believe that President Roosevelt will blindly follow in the footsteps of his predecessor are reckoning without their host and will find themselves mistaken. The machine politicians are already discovering this, for the president is appointing his own selections to the various federal offices.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Congress Likely to Do Nothing in This Direction.

THE NEW SLEEVES.

One Can Have Anything One Wants in the Way of a Sleeve.

If you study the new fashions, it is plain at first glance that there are no radical changes and very little that is really new in the goings, but, according to the New York Sun, the dress designers must have some field for action, so they are practicing on the sleeves with manifold results, some of which the journal mentioned enumerate as follows:

There is some limit to the size, but some of the models are fearfully made. You can literally have anything you may chance to want in the way of sleeves, even to the one which is very full above the elbow and very close fitting below. This, for soft, thin materials, is really very quaint, the lower portion being in different material from the upper, with a contrast in color.

"That seems reasonable," dryly interrupted Cloverite.

"If I were to obey my own feelings," continued Wu calmly, "I would rather sit down."

"Well, you know how we feel about it," broke in another Cloverite. "Don't sit on our account."

Wu gazed through his owl-like glasses at the speaker and smiled indulgently.

"I have heard of this famous club of yours," he went on coolly. "You call it the Clover club, but why do you call it that? It seems to consist of a number of gentlemen who love to interrupt, and I'm glad we don't have such things in China. It is not part of our civilization."

Then Wu gazed around him once more and beamed graciously. He continued:

"In one respect this club reminds me of China. In China when we have a banquet we always have—"

"Rats!" shouted a Cloverite, and Wu saw the point of the interruption and made his way to the door.

Then Captain Clark, who is one of the three men to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII., was introduced. He said:

"I can't make a speech, and a British paper says I shouldn't go abroad unless I know how to talk well!"

"Take Wu with you," called some one.

Other guests were Congressmen Grosvenor and Hooton, Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, Senator Penrose, Captain Sibley, Charles Emory Smith, and Congressman Sulzer.

ADVICE FROM CARNegie.

MILLIONAIRE IRONMASTER TALKS to Young Railroad Men.

"There is nothing in money beyond a competence; the advantage of wealth lies in what it enables a man to do for others," were the words used by Andrew Carnegie, philanthropist, in addressing the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association in New York the other evening.

He told how he worked up as a boy in the railroad business, says the New York Journal, and said:

"Don't think anybody is trying to keep you down. On the contrary, men of affairs have their eyes and ears open in quest of young men."

"All the old railroad men call me 'Andy,' and there is no name so sweet. When I go to Pittsburg, some of the old railroad men in the yards come up to me and say, 'How are you, Andy?' When they do that, I feel like saying, 'Here's my pocketbook.'

"Success is a three legged stool supported by capital, labor and business ability."

"Every honest man who desires work can obtain it. There is nothing else so important as a good managing wife."

"The best way to judge a man is by his capacity for a laugh. Don't let your business worry you. A man only does well what he does easily. If you have a load on your mind all the time, you will never be promoted. The young man that wants more to do is the one who is advanced. The best advice I can give you young men is to laugh, get funny stories—good stories."

"It won't be long before 100 miles an hour will be the express speed. The railroads of the next century will be straight as a die."

"I know of a certain railroad that is spending \$1,000,000 to straighten a curve. That will all be wasted, for others will come later who will abolish that curve."

"Let alcoholic beverages alone, at least until after you are sixty. Be true; be loyal."

Hunting the South Pole.

An arctic exploring expedition which is to set out from Scotland next year will be peculiarly a national one, says the Chicago News. The whole of the money subscribed toward it has been given by Scotchmen, and the scientific staff and ship's officers and crew are of the same race. The ship is a Norwegian whaler, but as it is being taken to the Clyde to be repaired there it will be stumped with a Scottish character by the time it is fitted out. This will be accomplished by about the beginning of August, when the Hecla will go for a trial trip in the Atlantic to test gear and instruments. W. S. Bruce, who has had experience in both polar extremes, is the leader of the expedition. Its goal is the Weddell sea, and it will thus co-operate in a complete scheme of exploration with the German expedition on one side and the Swedish on the other.

KILTS FOR SEPOY ANGUS SCOTS.

Scotsmen in India are furious. The commander in chief has approved of the adoption of tartans for the pipers of the native army, a measure justly resented by highland laddies on Indian service, says the London Mail. It is stated that the Bengal regiments will wear the "Graham" tartan, the Punjab the "Campbell," the Madras pipers the "Old Stewart" and the Bombay men the "Urquhart." Scotsmen contend that the kilt looks well on them alone and that it appears ridiculous when worn by men of other races.

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HAPPY

Nuptial Event at St. Rose Church.

Mr. John Conners and Miss Frawley Wedded.

Popular Bride and Groom Receive Many Beautiful Wedding Presents and the Best Wishes of Friends.

A pretty nuptial event took place at St. Rose church this morning at 7:30 o'clock when Rev. A. E. Manning united in holy wedlock, Mr. John Conners and Miss Elizabeth Frawley, two well known and highly respected young people of this city. Nuptial mass followed the impressive marriage ceremony. The bride appeared very charming in a brown colored traveling suit and carried bride's roses. There was a large number of their friends present at the church to witness the plighting of their troth. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Purcell, on east Findley street, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties together with a few personal friends. They received a large and beautiful assortment of wedding gifts.

The happy young couple will leave shortly for their home in Bellefontaine where the groom is employed in the Big Four railroad shops. They take with them the well wishes of their hosts of friends for happiness and good fortune through their married life.

ICE COMPANY

GOT
In at the Last Moment
With the Cash
And Bidders Found but Little Left.
Only a Few Scattered Pieces of Property With the Taxes Unpaid
Was the Result When the Outlying Districts were Called Off at the Delinquent Tax Sale Today.

There was but little to attract the bidders at the sale conducted by the auditor and treasurer today, as there has been a steady stream of tax payers calling on Treasurer Genzel within the past few days, and when the names of delinquents were announced it was found that about nine-tenths of those whose names appeared in the published list of delinquents, had settled their taxes and paid the penalty attached for the delay. Only a few small pieces were sold, John Crumrine buying those, and a few others went over for lack of bidders.

This was the result in the country, but it is too early to note what the city property owners have done, as it was not until two o'clock this afternoon when Lima was reached. The attendance was unusually small, and interest in the sale seemed to be lacking.

Return of Insanity.
Probate Judge Miller was called to Delphos this afternoon to conduct an inquest, the patient awaiting to be examined being John B. Wilcox, who was once before an inmate at the Toledo asylum. The improved under treatment and was released, but of late signs of the returning insanity were noticeable and several times he has threatened to do himself and others bodily harm. As there is no question about Wilcox's condition, sheriff Bertell accompanied the Judge and take the patient to the asylum at the conclusion of the usual formalities.

He Didn't Make Good.
Mina E. Hull has given her recent husband, Robert T. Hull, two chances to prove his constancy, but she has finally set him down as a failure and wants the present separation made permanent. The petition filed today by Coneland & Rogers, says that they were married April 13, 1896, and one child, a girl aged six years, is now making her home with the plaintiff's mother.

The defendant left his wife a few weeks before the child was born and remained away three years, but when he promised to do better, he was taken back to the home and friends. The reunion lasted but a short time, Hull soon leaving his wife on the 21st of February, 1900, and has refused to return. An absolute divorce and custody of the child are asked for.

New Suits.

Mina E. Hull vs. Robert T. Hull, divorce. Coneland & Rogers.

D. S. Fenster vs. Alvin Crubbs, et al., marshal bone. H. O. Bentley.

Marriage Licenses.

Noah Diller, 26, Putnam county, and Mary Ekel, 24, Highland township.

Thomas Paul, 21, Putnam county, and Karinda Asbhang, 18, Marion township.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Clift, sheriff, to Lawrence A. Bentz, for 10 in J. W. Holmes addition, \$750.

Hugh K. Francis and wife to William Grisbly, part of lot 1040 in Miller's addition, \$250.

Jane S. Lovkin to Alice S. Breece, lots 317 and 318 in Delphos, \$1400.

W. K. Boone (2), B. H. McCauley, Charles Geiger and Wm. F. Wooley bid deeds for lots in machine shop addition.

KNIGHTS
Of the Red Cross to Hold an Installation.

All members of Lima Commandery No. 16 are urged to be present next Wednesday night, January 22, in the Donce ball, at 7:30, installation of officers, and other business of importance.

FRED HOFFMAN, Com.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

Townsend wholesales horse radish.

SOCIETY.

Club Meetings Have Been Instructive As Well as Entertaining to the Members.

A charming afternoon enjoyed by Guests of Mrs. M. P. Colt, at Her Home on N. Pierce Street.

The Etude program arranged for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Williamson is called "As You Like It."

The Red Baby Ribbon club will meet at the home of Alfred Deringer tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5. The members are Earl Thomas, Alfred Deringer, Calvin Crepus, Allen Shaw, Martin Sprague, Christie Morris, Paul Reyburn and Elliott Floeter.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hover received the Auld Lang Syne circle at their cozy home on south Baxter street.

Tomorrow afternoon the home of Mrs. Oscar Young, of south Baxter street, will be the meeting place of the Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Sorosis club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ehrman and continued their study of American history.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's club held a most delightful meeting at the home of the Misses Rumple.

Last evening the Olinians were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Wm. McComb.

This evening Mrs. Leah M. Butler is entertaining the girls of her Sunday school class at a 5 o'clock tea.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. P. Colt, of north Pierce street, gave a pretty little company in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Wandal, of Bluffton, Ind. The guests were Mrs. Geo. S. Vicary, Mrs. R. W. Argue, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. W. S. Lowe, Mrs. J. S. Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Cheuvant, Miss Julia Mairi and Miss Mabel Thrift.

A surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Staples, on west High street, last evening, that being his 31st birthday anniversary. An elegant supper was served at 9:30 o'clock. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sawmiller, Mrs. Alex Hall, Mrs. Wm. Staples, Miss Hattie Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples, Mr. George Bremmer, Mrs. Della Davidson, Miss Ola Sawmiller, Mrs. George Pollock, Mrs. Ora Woodruff, Mrs. Harold Cuttermar.

Mrs. Joe Pierson, Mrs. Sarah Wisher and daughter, Dr. J. K. Mihl, house and daughter.

THE IDLER.

The citizens of Cridersville are poking fun at Squire W. N. Bowsher and the town marshal nowadays. Saturday the Squire received a telephone message from the police here to cause the arrest of a fellow headed that way who was wanted for skipping a board bill. Bowsher instructed the town marshal to be on the lookout for a fellow, who, according to the description given, was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed 180 pounds, smooth face and light complexioned, wearing ragged clothes. The marshal arrested a fellow who was beating his way on C. H. & D. train No. 5, and the prisoner was taken before his honor, placed in the sweatbox, measured, weighed and questioned very closely; then a comparison was made with the description sent down by the authorities here. Instead of being a light complexioned fellow, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds, the little fellow proved to be the colored porter who hauls baggage for the Lima house, and who is 5 feet 1 inch tall and only weighs 106 pounds.

Linen Sale all this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

Choice bulk pickles at Townsend's.

TWO

Traffic Changes Announced

By L. E. & W.

Solid Train Through to Kansas City

And Freight to be Handled Over a Spur from Nelson, Ills.

Section Boss on the Bowling Green Branch Scores One Against Tom Sullivan, the Popular C. H. & D. Engineer.

Two important traffic changes have been announced by officials of the Lake Erie & Western railroad. Arrangements have practically been made between the Lake Erie & Western and the Chicago & Alton for traffic arrangements between them at Bloomington, Ills. The Lake Erie & Western will run solid trains through from Cleveland to Kansas City over this new line, the trains going from Fremont to Cleveland and over the Lake Shore. The other arrangement is a freight deal. The Northwestern is now building a spur from Nelson, Ills., to Peoria, a distance of 75 miles. Eastern freight will be transferred over this spur to Peoria to the Lake Erie & Western and brought east. Thus the Northwestern will avoid Chicago with its through freight.

AN AWFUL MOMENT.

While in Leipsic Saturday afternoon conducting the funeral of Mrs. Julia Robinson, John Renshler, the well known undertaker of this city, had a narrow escape from death beneath the wheels of C. H. & D. switch engine. Mr. Renshler was walking down the track from Leipsic Junction to take a train for home and with his overcoat buttoned up about his ears, he did not hear the approach of the engine behind him.

A man who was near Mr. Renshler and saw his danger pulled him from the rails just in the nick of time and the tender of the locomotive just touched the Findlay man's ulster as it dashed past. Very fortunately, however, he escaped all injury. —Findlay Courier.

MAKE IT A COCKTAIL.

The railroad boys are enjoying a good joke on engineer Tom Sullivan, who has been running on the Bowling Green branch for some time. A few days ago the popular engineer was being held on the siding at Plaza and near by the section men were at work.

Tom's penchant for kidding led him to fire away at Barney O'Flynn, the section foreman, but failing to make much headway he finally desisted.

Just before the train pulled out Barney appeared at the cab window and putting on an air of some concern, said:

"Tom, can't you help me by to get a job as wiper at Lima? If he can get started in as wiper, he'll soon get a job as a fireman and in wan or two years more he'll be an engineer."

"Why don't you put him on the section, and in a short time he'll be a section boss," replied Tom, with a twinkle in his eye.

Old Barney put his mouth close up to Sullivan's ear and in a confidential whisper said, "Well, you see, the bye aint right bright."

GENERAL NOTES.

Indianapolis Journal: "The new superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western, Mr. Storrs, comes here with no following and retains the services of the men who were with Mr. Bickell when located at Indianapolis."

Roadmaster J. C. Coulston, of the L. E. & W., accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city this morning from the west. During the last few miles of the journey, Mrs. Coulston was privileged with a ride in the engine cab. —Findlay Courier.

Pennsylvania engineers W. S. Slagle, M. Laughlin and G. W. Erwin, and fireman W. A. Ury are sick and off duty. Fireman R. M. Neely has gone to Lima to attend the funeral of a relative; engineer George Els is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife, and engineer C. E. Easler and fireman A. W. Boggs and T. R. and fireman A. W. Boggs and T. R.

Davis are laying off to attend to some private business. —Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Engineer Ed. Meehan and fireman Jack Hapson, with engine 321, and engineer J. E. Casey and fireman Brown, with engine 122, of the L. E. & W., have been assigned to the Tipton-Muncie local runs.

Conductor Hutchinson, of one of the Tipton-Muncie local runs, was in this city Sunday.

Switchman Charles Wolfe, of the C. H. & D., is in Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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L. F. Ellis, of south Baxter street, is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mrs. Howard Hover today returned to Wapakoneta, where she has been staying for several weeks with her little son, George, who has been ill, but is improving.

J. W. Dugan and family have moved into the new Altschul residence on south McDonald street.

Mrs. Emma Decker and daughter Marie will this week return to New York City, where the daughter is attending school.

Delphos Herald: —O. A. Monson, of Lima, was a visitor in Delphos Sunday. ... Mrs. George Shaffer and little son, of Lima, are guests of her parents, R. N. Fulton and wife. Mr. Shaffer spent Sunday with them. ... Mrs. L. C. Friedley is visiting with friends in Lima. ... H. S. Fisher was in Lima yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. R. Mott, of Paulding, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Blume, of the south side, has gone to Indianapolis to visit her son who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Glaser, of New York, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blume.

M. F. LeViness is in Van Wert, attending the supreme conclave of the Home Guards of America.

Mrs. A. Saunders, of the Brotherton block, is enjoying a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Toledo.

Miss Verbie Johnson, of Dunkirk, Ohio, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Johnson, of north Eliza- beth street.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn is seriously ill at her home No. 532 Albert street. (Kenton papers please copy.)

The diphtheria quarantine has been raised from the residence of Al Devoe, on south West street.

At the home of J. C. Copeland, on south Central avenue, the scarlet fever placard has been removed and the quarantine raised.

REMAINS

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Of John Methane Taken to Forest for Burial.

NOTICE.

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The uniform rank K. of St. John will hold a meeting of importance this Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

JAS. SHAFFER, Captain

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FOR SALE, ETC.

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Extra cars will be run daily on the Market street line, and also on the

Fine and Wayne street lines, between

the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

5-2

ALL DAY SEWING.

All the ladies of Allen Hive 197 are

invited to attend an all day sewing at

Mrs. Kate Shelly's, 715 south Madison avenue, on Wednesday, January 22nd.

5-2

Let us speak of man as we find him.

And censure only what we can see.

Remembering that no one can be perfect,

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

MIDWINTER FISHING

HARD LIVES OF LAKE ERIE MEN WHO
THUS MAKE A LIVING.Lone Sled Rider to Fishing Banks.
Wearisome Cutting of Holes in the
Ice and Uncasing Activity In
Handling Many Lines.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Jan. 21.—At this time of year, when the average disciple of Isaac Walton is snugly ensconced before a roaring fire, perchance binding dies or finishing rods in preparation for his spring outing, the lake fisherman is plowing his trade as actively as at any other season. Let no one think, however, that he fishes in midwinter for sport. It is stern necessity that sends him out on the icebound lake.

Fishing through the ice is, as one can well imagine, anything but an enviable occupation. The fisherman virtually takes his life in his hands when



FISHING THROUGH THE ICE

he steps into his little dog sleigh, chirps to his faithful team to get under way and drives five, ten or fifteen miles from shore, for on Lake Erie blinding snowstorms come up with scarcely a warning, and hours of almost wandering follow for the man and his dogs, a wandering that often ends in death.

When the fisherman who elects to try his luck far from land arrives at the spot he has chosen for his scene of operation, he first puts up a square of sailcloth which he has brought along with him in the sleigh, fastening it to two poles set in the ice. This is his camp. In the lee of it the dogs crouch, nestling close together for warmth. With a steel tipped pole the fisherman next chops a row of holes in the ice and drops through each hole a line attached to the end of one of two crossed sticks. This device is called a tip up, the name well describing its action when a fish is caught. The bait is a minnow, frozen perhaps, but always welcome, for pike are not overparticular at the midwinter dinner hour. Before he gets the third line set the first stick quivers and then stands upright. A fish has been caught.

There is another gear used by lake fisherman which works equally well as an indicator of good luck. On account of its bulk, however, it is, as a rule, used only by those who prefer to work near shore. It consists of a strip of flat board four inches wide and two feet long. Lengthwise in this board a slot is cut in which, on a wire axle, is hung an iron rod, to one end of which is attached the fishing line. On the opposite end is a ball of lead that plays back and forth on the rod. On this end also is a strip of red or white cloth.

The board, with the rod and line, is set up over a hole in the ice at an angle of about 45 degrees. The line is dropped, and the fun begins. When a fish bites and attempts to get away with the bait, the rod tips up, and the lead ball, sliding down past the center, stops at the axle, holding it up. The cloth is then floating in the air, and the fisherman can see it at half a mile.

There is still another way of fishing through the ice, but it is by no means "sporty." When the ice is thin and transparent, the fisherman in parties of three or four and carrying heavy axes go to that part of the lake or river where the water is shallow and pound on the ice as they walk slowly toward shore. The noise thus created drives the fish to the shallow water, where they lie close to the bottom. When the fish have been "rounded up," the men hurry over the ice, striking heavy blows with their axes. The concussion stuns the fish, and they float toward the top. Holes are then cut and the unconscious fish quickly secured. In this way a party can take as many as 500 pounds of fish a day, but the game is no more exciting than fishing with a net in open water.

The most interesting winter fishermen, of course, are those who work away out on the lake. Without doubt the most important part of an outfit is the dog team. Dogs of every size, style and description are used. Some are fine looking and well mated. The great majority, however, are just dogs. Good barks are in great demand, for the dogs are soon trained, and they watch the holes in the ice like hawks, well knowing that as nicely as not they will come in for their share of the spoils.

As the mercury drops the dog market rises and in February can be termed decidedly "bulish." A dog sale is a novel sight. The merchants who deal in canines are sharp fellows, and their remarks regarding the strong points of some outlandish looking animal of uncertain extraction would turn a horse trader green with envy.

E. A. BREWER

NEW THIN GOODS.

Pretty Fabrics For Summer Dresses
Now on Exhibition.
(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Now the stores have broken out into a perfect bloom of flower and leaf, with some grass thrown in by way of compliment, as the fancy is said to have given the roses to the rose. All the dainty and filmy fabrics intended for warm days are on sale, and prettier things I never saw.

There are laces intended for full dresses quite as strong as the thin tulle are, and these I fancy will be the choice for really fine wear, as they can be made with no end of ruffles and bounces and other fluffy trimming around the bottom. This kind of trimming will be a feature next summer.

The illustration shows a dress made of all over lace net, with a strung pattern, over a white tulle taffeta slip. The number of self ruffles may be a dozen or only two or three, but the more the merrier. Each has an edging of valenciennes, and above that are three rows of white satin baby ribbon. This over the lace looks like silver, so lustrous it is. At the top of the upper one is a milliner's roll of white satin, with a row of lace gathered to each edge. This is put on in vanities, and the bounces may be made to conform with more or less precision to the outline. The rest of the skirt is made to conform to the figure quite as closely as skirts have been for the last year.

The waist is much like those found so pretty and becoming for the last two seasons and has a decided drop in the center, with a pretty belt made of milliner's folds of white satin or satin covered featherbone cable cord. This, being ready made, has some advantages, as any amateur who has tried to make milliner's folds will say. The waist is high and has a soft collar of lace made over white silk.

The use of pearl beads as trimming is to be so universal that importers are beginning to fear they will not be able to fill the demand. These beads in different sizes will be used on all kinds of dresses and neckwear, fancy bows and as embroidery on every place where it is possible to put them and also as belts and, above all, in millinery. No kind of hat or bonnet will be complete without them.

So, to resume the description of the dress, I may say that the sleeves are to the elbow only, and this is to be a general style for nice summer frocks. Sleeves, however, are designed in such varieties that any one may consult your own taste and have sleeves as her fancy may dictate. But one thing is certain, and that is that sleeves will mostly be open at the wrists, and few snug plain sleeves will be worn. Even the tailored gowns have the sleeves more or less ornamented, and most of them have some attempt at the effect

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He felt reassured, however, when the president told him that the food was quite to his liking and still more so when he saw his strange guests fail to eat and eat like schoolboys. Finishing their meal, the president asked the old negro whether he had any buttermilk, and when the latter replied that he had "a heap of it," the president sent word to the Dolphin, summoning the rest of the party, and on their arrival at the but all hands indulged in a regular buttermilk feast. This tickled the old negro immensely.

While the president and his party were discussing several quarts of buttermilk the conversation turned on the subject of wild turkeys, the old negro declaring that there "wuz a heap of 'em around dis place."

The result of this conversation was that the president resolved to hunt turkey then and there. The old negro led the way into the woods and dropped a handful of corn here and there and then imitated the wild turkey call. He told the president not to shoot the first one because the others would then run off. The president saw a fine gobbler and could not resist the temptation so blazed away and blew it to pieces.

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PRESIDENT HIS GUEST. GROWING YLANG-YLANG

Old Negro Gave Mr. Roosevelt
a Hunting Lesson.

PLANNED WILD TURKEY SHOOT.

When They Went Out For the Game,
the Chief Magistrate Was Lectured
For Shooting at First Bird—Enter-
tained Him With Corn Dodgers.
Ham Eggs and Buttermilk.

A story of President Roosevelt has reached Washington from Quantico. About a month ago President Roosevelt, Dr. Rixey and party left Washington on board the Dolphin for a duck hunt along the Potomac, Chesapeake bay and Quantico creek.

On their return trip to Washington the party stopped for awhile at Quantico for a hunt on land, says the St. Louis Republic. Late one afternoon, while the president and Dr. Rixey were returning tired and hungry to the Dolphin, the sight of a diminutive log cabin in situated on the border of the woods, with thin column of blue smoke rising from the chimney, suggested to the mind of the president that he would like to eat an old time southern "snack" and that in all probability just such a meal could be secured from the inmate or inmates of the cabin aforesaid.

"Dr. Rixey," he said, turning to the physician, "if there is anything to eat in that cabin I'm going to have it. Let's try our luck over there."

So the two directed their steps toward the cabin, the president's mind dwelling on recollections of fare that he had eaten during hunting excursions in the west.

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PERILS OF ALASKAN TRAVEL

Letter Carrier's Heroism Described

In an Interesting Letter.

A letter telling of the perils and hardships of travel in Alaska has been received by Mr. Henry Rechlin, disbursing clerk of the department of justice, from A. R. Helling, who is the clerk of the United States district court for the district of Alaska, says the Washington Post. Mr. Helling is stationed at Eagle, Alaska. The communication was dated at that place Nov. 30, 1901. The letter inclosed the voucher for Mr. Helling's salary for the month of November.

"I received the check for my salary for August on Nov. 15," Mr. Helling said. "This is the last received, by reason of the slowness of the mails on account of the difficulty in travel this time of the year. The mail carrier going down stream was fastened in the ice and obliged to float with it ten miles beyond his destination before he could be extricated from his dangerous position by men on shore. The carrier coming up stream broke through the ice and sank twice, but managed to roll over on a cake of ice on coming up the second time and scrambled to shore. The mails, being on a dog sled, were not injured, as when he felt the ice breaking under him he yelled at them to 'mush on,' and they went ahead.

"He found a cabin, without matches or fire, whose owner was out examining his traps. For time he tried to avoid freezing his legs by pounding them with a club until they were raw, but finding this unavailing and being in imminent danger of losing his feet or legs he ran back to the river, broke a hole in the ice and stood in the water until the owner of the cabin returned.

"When he arrived at Eagle, all his toes were black as coal and both feet were covered by what appeared to be one large blister. After a day's treatment he started on foot for Dawson, a hundred miles away, against the protests of every one here, who urged him to wait longer on account of the danger of blood poisoning. But the indomitable will and energy of many of these carriers and their strong determination to get the mails through on time would not let him be persuaded, and in two days we heard by wire of his safe arrival at Forty Mile, about fifty miles toward Dawson. He should be at the latter place now, though we have not yet heard from him.

The season has been unusually mild, the thermometer having not yet gone lower than 40 degrees below zero.

In the absence of wind, of which there has been very little this year, 30 degrees below is the favorite temperature for travel, and for walking about the town no one thinks of wearing an overcoat. But when the breezes blow and the mercury goes below one wants to keep under shelter."

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No. 2 Daily, except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
Leaves daily except Sunday	8:30 a.m.
No. 2 Daily	4:20 p.m.
No. 2 Daily	6:30 p.m.
No. 35 Sunday only	6:30 p.m.
No. 18 Daily, except Sunday, arr. 7:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

North Bound.

Depart.

No. 18 Daily	2:25 a.m.
Leaves daily except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
Leaves daily except Sunday	8:30 a.m.
No. 2 Daily	11:45 a.m.
No. 2 Daily	1:30 p.m.
No. 10 Sunday only	7:45 a.m.
No. 10 Daily, except Sunday, arr. 9:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
No. 18 Sunday only	9:35 p.m.

L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

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No. 2 Daily, Express, daily..... 6:15 p.m.
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No. 1, N. Y., Kansas City and St. Louis, daily..... 9:45 a.m.
No. 3, Lima and St. Louis, daily..... 10:00 a.m.
No. 5, N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday..... 4:30 p.m.
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No. 21 Chicago special, daily..... 5:25 p.m.
No. 21 Chicago special, daily..... 6:30 p.m.
No. 21 Chicago and west, Sunday only, except Sunday..... 10:45 p.m.

MISSIONARIES FEAR REVOLT

Letter from Fusan, Korea, Tel. of Antiforeign Feeling.

A letter received at Lapeer, Mich., from Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sidebottom, Presbyterian missionaries at Fusan, Korea, tells of a probable outbreak in that country, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They say:

"The foreigners at Fusan are in a state of alarm. The governor here hates the foreigners because of the way they have obtained land and because the land they have has been consecrated, according to heathen rites, to the spirits and should not, according to heathen belief, be desecrated by the 'foreign devils' as we are called. The Fusan officials have had a grievance against the missionaries for a long time, and finally the governor has agreed upon a plot to murder the foreigners and is waiting for a favorable time to dispatch men to do the horrible work. Sixty miles north of Fusan a body of Boxers has formed, and they loudly proclaim their intention of annihilating the white-skinned people. The Fusan people are hemmed in and have no possible way of escape. Americans in Korea must come and that it will be the signal for combat between Russia and Japan."

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

Scout Bound.

No. 1..... 2:15 p.m.
No. 3..... 6:00 a.m.

North Bound.

No. 3..... 10:55 a.m.
No. 4, Arrives..... 8:35 p.m.

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Train No. 1 leaves Port street, Union Station, Detroit at 8:35 a.m., Adrian 11:03 a.m., Napoleon 12:36 p.m., Huron 12:55 p.m., Lepis 1:16 p.m., Ottawa 1:29 p.m., Cairo 1:57 p.m., Indianapolis 2:43 p.m., Marion 3:02 p.m., Quincy 3:39 p.m., St. Paul 3:56 p.m., Springfield 4:55 p.m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p.m., Train No. 3 leaves Lima 8:00 a.m., Utica 8:38 a.m., Jackson Center 9:00 a.m., Cairo 11:18 a.m., Ottawa 12:27 a.m., Lepis 11:45 a.m., Napoleon 12:30 p.m., Indianapolis 4:45 p.m., arrives Detroit 4:55 p.m., Adrian 5:35 p.m.

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Mr. Carnegie's new educational institution will not be complete without a college yell, and it ought to be something that will be characteristic and at the same time, if possible, convey a compliment to its eminent founder, says the Washington Times. Something like the following might do:

Kitties and knuckles
Bare and bare.

Hoof men! Hoof men!

Jeh! Jeh! Jeh!

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WILL

The Citizens Lend
a Hand

At This Time

And Bring the Factory
to Lima?

Columbia Telephone Com-
pany Submits a Final
Proposition

And Must Know by Saturday
Whether or Not \$30,000 Worth
of Preferred Stock Will be
Subscribed for.

The Columbia Telephone company, represented by Frederick J. Mason and J. G. Nolen, have lost no time in presenting a proposition to the people of Lima, and it must be decided by Saturday whether or not the demand made will be complied with. The gentlemen are not begging. They are in the market with an article worth buying and unless Lima comes down with the goods within the time mentioned, the opportunity of securing what is believed to be a splendid industry will be lost and some other city will profit by the mistake.

There is no time for investigation. Secretary Numan asked for ten days, but the gentlemen refused to hold the matter in abeyance longer than this week, and by Saturday they must be notified of the result. There is nothing of the "hold up" game about it, as the squareness of the proposition is plain to be seen and not a cent of the money needed is to be handled by the company. What they want to know, first of all, is whether there are enough men in the city who will be willing to subscribe for \$30,000 worth of preferred stock, and if there are then the incident is closed and Lima will be able to add another flourishing manufacturing industry to the city.

Messrs. Mason and Nolen were here last night and had a conference with Mr. Numan to whom they submitted the following proposition:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 20th, 1902
Mr. Numan, secretary board of trade,
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—In pursuance of the requests of several of your citizens, we will accept the following modifications of proposition:

Our company, incorporated under laws of the state of Illinois, will add to its stock issue, so that the capital stock will stand:

Preferred stock 5 per cent
cumulative \$100,000.00

Common stock 150,000.00

Total stock \$250,000.00

The company to own outright all patents your citizens to take and pay for \$30,000.00 at par of the preferred stock, as per the enclosed subscription contract. You understand our necessity for early action; hence we are under the necessity of asking this to be answered by the end of this week.

Sincerely,
The Columbia Telephone Mfg. Co.
(Signed) Fred. J. Mason, Treas.

An open letter was also addressed to the citizens of Lima which reads as follows:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 20th, 1902.
To the citizens of Lima, Ohio:

Whereas, The Columbia Telephone Manufacturing company, incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and with a capital stock of \$250,000.00, desires to remove its manufacturing site from the city of Chicago, and requires buildings which with proper power plant therein, will cost \$50,000.00, and a factory lot of five acres;

We have inspected the site in north Lima (east of the C. H. & D. railway) and are satisfied therewith, and will, on acceptance of proposition, provide the plans for buildings and power plant, to cost \$30,000.00, and give you \$30,000.00 of our preferred stock, and in case you pay into the hands of Mr. Robb \$30,000.00, for said stock, to be expended on said building and power plant, and provide said factory lot without delay; said building and grounds to be the property of the company, the company will at once, when ready, occupy the same as its factory, and conduct its manufacturing business therein.

The Columbia Telephone Mfg. Co.
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This it will be seen that every cent subscribed for stock is to be placed in the hands of Mr. Robb and to be expended entirely for the erection of a building to suit the convenience of the company, and only upon the carrying out of the terms of a contract later to be entered into, can the com-

pany finally get possession of the property. They have themselves stated that 200 men would be required to operate the plant when ready for operation and this agreement would have to be in the nature of a guarantee. As for the class of goods manufactured there is no question about the excellence or the increasing demand. Every contract they have gone after has been secured and today there are orders waiting to be fulfilled aggregating \$150,000.

The pay roll of such an institution would be in excess of \$12000 a month and that additional amount of money put in circulation in Lima means much to every business man and property owner in the city.

The proposition was submitted to Mr. Robb and others at the First National bank this morning and during the rest of the week every effort will be made to secure signatures to the following contract:

January 20th, 1902.

"In consideration of the above proposition, we the undersigned, agree to buy and pay for the said amount of preferred stock of The Columbia Telephone Manufacturing company placed opposite our names as follows: 20 per cent when all subscribed, and 20 per cent each month until all is paid, said money to be paid to T. D. Robb, and by him paid on buildings and power plant."

If the full amount needed is subscribed a committee will be appointed from the board of trade to investigate the Chicago institution and if found to be as represented no time will be lost in erecting the plant.

BRAKEMAN

Falls From a Train on
the L. E. & W.

Michael Shaughnessy a Vic-
tim of an Accident.

Severely Shaken Up and Bruised
But He Fortunately Escaped
Sustaining Serious
Injuries.

About 12 o'clock last night the report was circulated among railroad men about the city that Michael Shaughnessy, a popular L. E. & W. brakeman, had been seriously injured at Findlay by being thrown from the top of a freight train. An investigation, however, brought the welcome information that Shaughnessy had not sustained any serious injuries. He was braking for conductor Thomas Strohl on second No. 66 and was thrown from the train at Findlay by a sudden jerking of the car on which he was riding. He was so severely bruised by the force of the fall that he is confined to his home on Second street, but no permanent results of his injuries are anticipated.

BIG DEAL

Of Oil Property Pending at
Van Wert.

A large deal in Van Wert county oil property is being negotiated. The property involved is that owned by Gulespie & Thompson and with it goes the well well completed some time ago on the Good farm. Other wells are now under way on the property. The prospective purchasers are the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company of New York city, and the reported price is \$35,000. Well No. 2 on the Good farm is in the sand.

Just south of the Good farm gusher No. 2 on the Strother land. This well when drilled in looked to be worthless, but after the shot it broke in and is said to show equally as well as the Good farm well. No. 3 is in the sand and showing well.

Perfected a Deal.

Yesterday morning at 8:50 the Federal Oil Company, through its attorneys, Cable & Carpenter, of Lima, recorded in Findlay, says the Courier, comprising leases covering a portion of the Philip Fleming farm, that Barbara A. Nielson and of the Wm. P. Wisely, all in Marion township. The consideration was \$76,000. Riley Allen, the well known local notary, and J. R. Dorney, of Olean, N. Y., were the purchasers. The production of the leases aggregates 179 barrels daily.

Fancy cheese at Townsend's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. J. H. Deen, gave the second of the series of sermons taken from the sayings of Christ on the Cross. "Christ and the Thief on the Cross" was the theme and was an excellent exposition of the Divine Truth.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

BOY

Strangely Missing
From Home

And the Police
Are Unable to Find Any
Trace of Him.

Little Seven-Year-Old Willie
Haines Disappeared
Mysteriously.

Left Home Yesterday Afternoon.
Widowed Mother is Almost
Prostrated with Grief.

Police News.

Willie Haines, the seven year old son of Mrs. Laura Haines, of 651 north Jefferson street, disappeared from his home and that neighborhood very mysteriously yesterday afternoon and all efforts of the anxious mother, her friends and the police to locate his whereabouts have been utterly fruitless. It is not considered probable that he deliberately ran away from home and in consequence Mrs. Haines is doubly concerned as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Haines, intending to make a trip down town yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters, kept the lad out of school in the afternoon in order that he might remain at home in company with a younger child during her absence. Before she had an opportunity to leave the house a lady called and during her stay at the house the boy slipped out to play with some companions. When Mrs. Haines went out in search of him he had disappeared and up to this afternoon, had not been seen. The police were notified last night and several rumors of a young boy answering the description of the missing lad were received but none of the informants were positive that the boy they had seen was the Haines lad. It is also rumored that he was seen to jump into a wagon on north Jefferson street and may have been carried into the country some distance but this story, like the others, lacked verifications. Mrs. Haines is almost prostrated by her fear and anxiety and her neighbors are exercising every effort to locate the boy.

The missing boy is a bright and attractive lad with brown hair and blue eyes, and when he left home he wore a green overcoat, striped knee pants and a dark blue cap. His father, who died about a year ago, was William Haines, a well known C. H. & D. engineer.

Police Notes.

Ben Watson, who was arrested Sunday night and charged with pocket picking, was arraigned before the mayor last evening and was bound over to the grand jury. He was unable to give bail and was taken to the county jail.

Earl Coffeen, the young man who was arrested Saturday night and held on a charge of larceny, pleaded not guilty when arraigned last evening and his case will come up for a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

FUNERAL

Of Unfortunate Mason Hunt
Held Yesterday.

The funeral services over the remains of Mason Hunt, the unfortunate railroad brakeman, who met his death near Upper Sandusky, an account of which appeared in the Saturday issue of the Times-Democrat, were conducted in the U. B. church at Elida, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services were largely attended, which speaks much for the young man's popularity in life. Interment was made in Dutch Hollow cemetery.

MEETING OF ALLEN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Allen County Bible Society Auxiliary will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building January 27, 1902, at 9:30 a. m. The interests of the bible society work call for a full attendance of its officers, members and friends. The pastors union, in full accord with the work, requests a hearty co-operation in the cause.

REV. D. LEPLEY, Pres.
W. F. MALTBY, Secy.

Linen Sale all this week at
Carroll & Cooney's.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

DISEASES

Of Epidemic Nature are
Few in Lima.

Two Cases of Diphtheria and
Eight of Scarlet Fever.

Among a Total of Five Thousand
School Children, Health Officer
McCall in an Interview.

"What number of contagious diseases have we in Lima at present?" was asked today of health officer McCall, who has returned from the State Board of Health convention in Columbus. "There are now two cases of diphtheria and eight cases of scarlet fever and these are all reported as mild cases," responded that official.

Then the question was asked, "why do you not disinfect the school houses as has been suggested?" "Well, this work was begun long before any outsider suggested it. Certain members of the Board of Health objected to the expense, and I referred the matter to the board of education through Supt. Miller, who assured me that it would be considered at the next meeting. Just as soon as this question is settled the work will be done. Last October we were criticized because we did not flush the public sewers. At the same time we considered the matter and found there was scarcely enough water in the reservoir to flush a sink. Many who are finding fault with the board of health do not attempt to inform themselves as to facts. There have been fewer contagious diseases in Lima during the extremely dry weather of last fall and this winter than in any other place of this size in the state. There should be still fewer and if those who are finding fault with the board of health would clean up their filthy premises, there would be less sickness. We have compelled, by legal measures, some prominent citizens to state names and their names are on our records. Wherever you hear a man quite loud in his talk against the board of health, you might possibly find his name on our books."

HUNDRED

Listen With Pleasure to
Albert J. Nation.

Congregational Church Not Large
Enough to Hold Audience and
Many were Turned Away.

The seating capacity of the Congregational church was put to a test last night and found wanting. Seldom has there been such a desire to hear a lecturer than that manifested on the occasion of the visit of Albert J. Nation to Lima, and although three addresses were delivered Sunday, the climax was reached last night when scores of people were turned away.

The lecture repaid everybody and aside from the interesting history and anecdotes connected with the land of the Moors, Mr. Nation did a good work for the Y. M. C. A., an institution which he takes a personal interest in.

SOCIAL

To be Given by the Knights
of Pythias.

On Friday evening next the Knights of Pythias will give another social in their lodge rooms, Custer hall, in compliment to the ladies, the kind of social the hospitality and enjoyment of which have made the affairs of the past such successes. A musical program, dancing and other diversions have been arranged for. All Knights visiting in Lima at that time are most cordially invited.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Atmar, 1015 west Wayne street to sew for Easter sale. Every one interested please be present.

Medicines over pain, burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The Federation of Woman's clubs has extended the right of honorary membership to the men who make Rocky Mountain Tea. Women's greatest benefactor. Ask your druggist.

Fine groceries at Townsend's.



TRADE

MAKERS



Are the real names that can be applied to the great HALF-PRICE AND LESS sale on our ready-to-wear garments that we have been offering for the past few weeks.

Those also have bought ahead to wear now and next season have been the wise ones, and we have sold hundreds of garments for use in that way, and at all times we keep the quality up to

"BLUEM STANDARD."

Ladies' and Children's Coats at Bargain Prices.

Flannel Waists

Less Than Half Priced.

98c.

These handsomely made garments from this season's superior stock are values you have never been able to get in this city before and we doubt if you ever will again.

We have been selling them fast and if you want to save money be on time.

Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 10 years:

\$6.00	quality	now	\$3.75.
5.00	"	"	3.98.
4.00	"	"	2.00.
3.50	"	"	1.98.
3.00	"	"	1.50.

Ladies' 42-inch and Raglan Coats, all sizes:

\$30.00	quality	now	\$15.00.
25.00	"	"	15.00.
20.00	"	"	15.00.
16.50	"	"	14.50.
15.00	"	"	10.00.
10.00	"		